
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

PLEASE NOTE: TIME CHANGE TO 6:00 PM

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 4, 2023

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

House Bill No. 5200

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

{LC715/1}

01/19/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

Executive Office of Health and Human Services:

FY2023 Supplemental and FY2024 Budgets

[Article 9, Sections 3, 4, and 5:](#) Medical Assistance (Long-Term Care; Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics; RI Medicaid Reform Act Resolution)

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [207](#)

BY Valverde, Gu, Lawson, Murray, Lauria, DiMario, Miller, DiPalma, Pearson, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND

FAMILY HOME-VISITING ACT {LC1628/1} (Makes the Medicaid rate increase permanent for the first connections family home-visiting program and requires additional information to be added to the annual family home-visiting report.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/28/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [238](#)

BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Picard, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$105,000 TO THE

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT CARDIOPULMONARY

RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS {LC1494/1} (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$105,000 to the Rhode Department of Health to implement CPR in High Schools.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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Senate Bill No. [243](#)

BY Lawson, Murray, Euer, DiMario, Cano, Britto, Lauria, Mack, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND {LC101/1} (Establishes Children's Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund to provide finance assistance to families for medical expenses not covered by state or federal programs or insurance contract.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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04/16/2023 Meeting postponed

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Senate Bill No. [255](#)

BY DiMario, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa, Valverde, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1054/1} (Provides that starting December 2024, renewal fee for a pharmacist shall not be more than \$250, that fee for nonresident pharmacy license not be less than \$625 and pharmacy intern licenses valid for 5 years and technician licenses valid for 2 years.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

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Senate Bill No. [256](#)

BY Gu, Valverde, Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma, Lawson, DiMario, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT {LC932/1} (Increases the income eligibility limit for medical assistance coverage for seniors and disabled individuals from one hundred percent (100%) to one hundred thirty-eight percent (138%) of the federal poverty level.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

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Senate Bill No. [516](#)

BY Gu, Raptakis, Britto, Miller, Zurier, DiPalma, Valverde, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC2526/1} (Increases the Medicaid rate of reimbursement for ambulance and wheelchair van services to not less than ninety percent (90%) of Medicare rates for the same medical services.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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Senate Bill No. [528](#)

BY Britto, Gu, Lawson, DiMario, Mack, DiPalma, Ciccone, Kallman, Acosta, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT

{LC2265/1} (Establishes a new personal income tax credit for individuals who incur expenses caring for a relative that requires assistance with one or more daily living activities as certified by a license physician.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

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Senate Bill No. [530](#)

BY Goodwin, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE

HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT {LC1403/1} (Amends RI's existing

Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act by adding an account relating to a new Psychiatry Resource Network to fund RI's present PediPRN and MomsPRN, as well as similar programs which may be added by regulation in the future.)

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Senate Bill No. [547](#)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR

ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT {LC1826/1} (Increases the income limits for elderly or disabled individuals to one hundred eighty percent (180%) of the federal poverty level to qualify for medical assistance coverage.)

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Senate Bill No. [782](#)

BY DiPalma, Miller, Lauria, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES {LC2328/1} (Appropriates two hundred million dollars

(\$200,000,000) for home and community based providers of health and human services to provide a ten percent (10%) rate increase to providers.)

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Senate Bill No. [783](#)

BY DiMario, Sosnowski, Cano, Miller, Lawson, Zurier, Lauria, Euer, Murray, DiPalma ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC2590/1} (Provides that services provided by graduate student interns who work under a supervisory protocol would be eligible to be paid from Medicaid reimbursement.)

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Senate Bill No. [784](#)

BY Goodwin, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES {LC2568/1} (Increases the hourly compensation for "individual providers" from no less than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) on April 1, 2023, and gradually increase several times until June 30, 2024, when it would be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and continuing.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 4, 2023, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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